

**Hampden County Regional Retirement Board Agenda**  
**Meeting on Thursday, Dec. 30, 2021 @ 10:00 A.M.**  
**Meeting to be conducted via Zoom meeting and in person**  
**At the Agawam Corporate Center**  
**67 Hunt Street, Suite 116, Agawam, Massachusetts 01001**  
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**POSTED AGENDA**

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1. **MINUTES:** Board to review & sign the prior months regular monthly meeting minutes
2. **WARRANTS:** Payroll, Refunds, Transfers, Expenses, Retirement Allowances
3. **BALANCES:** Checking Account Balance, Savings Account Balance
4. **TRANSFER:** Transfer of funds to cover month end checks
5. **NEW ALLOWANCES:** Approval of 1<sup>st</sup> payment to new retirees
6. **APPLICATIONS FOR RETIREMENT:** Board to review
7. **INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS:** Review PRIT Fund Statement
8. **NOTICES OF INJURY:**
9. **NEW MEMBERS:**
10. **DISABILITY REPORT & EXPENSE BREAKDOWN** – Board to review
11. **AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT** – Board to review
12. **DIRECTOR'S REPORT** – Board to review
13. **TRIAL BALANCE** – Board to review

**NEW BUSINESS FOR DECEMBER 29, 2021**

**14. VOTE TO AFFIRM ACTIONS OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING ITEMS AND REGULAR MEETINGS ITEMS OF 12.20.21 AS FOLLOWS:**

**SPECIAL MEETING ITEMS:**

- A. DISCUSS AND VOTE TO AFFIRM SELECTION OF CHAIRMAN FROM CANDIDATES INTERVIEWED: MARTIN CUNNINGHAM; JUANITA ESCOBAR; HONORABLE DAVID SACKS (Ret.); KARL SCHMAELZLE
- B. DISCUSSION AND VOTE TO AFFIRM SALARY FOR CHAIRMAN
- C. REVIEW OPEN MEETING LAW COMPLAINT AND AUTHORIZE LEGAL COUNSEL TO RESPOND ON BEHALF OF BOARD

**REGULAR MEETING ITEMS:**

- D. DISCUSS AND VOTE TO AFFIRM SELECTION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
- E. DISCUSS AND VOTE TO AFFIRM SELECTION OF ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

**15. DISCUSSION AND VOTE SETTING MEETING DATE FOR JAN. 2022**

## **16.DISCUSSION AND VOTE TO APPROVE 2022 BUDGET**

## **17. PRT FUND TRANSFER**

## **18.DISCUSSION OF DIRECTOR'S REQUEST FOR:**

### **A. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REQUEST TO HIRE (TEMPORARILY)**

1. DISCUSS AND VOTE TO HIRE MARTHA BADACH AND JULIANNE BARTLEY TO ASSIST IN PREPARATION OF FEDERAL TAX FORMS, TRANSITION TO PTG SOFTWARE PROGRAM AND ANY OTHER TIME SENSITIVE WORK TO BE COMPLETED (OFFICE CURRENTLY HAS A STAFF SHORTAGE) ; AND
2. DISCUSSION AND VOTE TO AUTHORIZE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR UTILIZE REASONABLE & NECESSARY OVERTIME AS NEEDED FOR PREPARATION OF FEDERAL TAX FORMS AND THE TRANSITION TO PTG SOFTWARE AND ANY OTHER TIME SENSITIVE WORK REQUIRED TO BE COMPLETED.
3. DISCUSSING AND VOTE TO AUTHORIZE THE BOARD'S NEW WEBSITE AS THE OFFICIAL METHOD OF POSTING MEETING NOTICES

### **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

1. The purpose of the Executive Session is to discuss potential litigation over the Open Meeting Law Complaint as an open session will be detrimental to the litigating position of the Board.

**The Board Reserves the right to consider items on the agenda out of order. The listing of matters is those reasonably anticipated by the Chair, which may be discussed at the meeting at least (48) hours prior to the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law. Items identified for discussion in Executive Session may be conducted in open session in addition to or in lieu of discussion in Executive Session.**

Please be advised that the Retirement Board may enter into Executive Session during the meeting should it be requested by the individual or deemed necessary by the Board or its Legal Counsel.

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## **Topic: Hampden County Regional Retirement Board Monthly Meeting**

Time: Dec 30, 2021 10:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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